

Lesson 62

Definitions



1.	abode	uh BODE	a home		
	Synonyms >>	dwelling, residence, domicile		Antonym >>	
	Even though the house is small, he is proud of his humble abode.				
	Derivatives >>				
2.	analgesic	an el GEE sik	causing insensitivity to pain		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	A dentist uses a variety of analgesic drugs.				
	Derivatives >>	analgesia			
3.	centrifuge	SEN truh fyooj	an apparatus used for separating materials by the use of centrifugal force		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	When milk is put into a centrifuge, the cream is separated and can be removed.				
	Derivatives >>	centrifugal, centrifugally			
4.	contusion	kun TOO shun	a bruise, an injury that does not break the skin		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	laceration
	I suffered a severe contusion on my leg while playing soccer.				
	Derivatives >>	contuse, contused, contusing, contusive			
5.	dereliction	der uh LIK shun	conscious or willful neglect		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	careful attention
	The private was charged with dereliction of duty when he was found asleep at his guard post.				
	Derivatives >>	derelict, derelictly, derelictness			
6.	dross	DROSE	waste material		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	valuable matter
	Separating gold from the dross by hand is backbreaking labor.				
	Derivatives >>	drosser, drossy, drossier, drossiest			
7.	extradite	EK struh dite	to surrender a prisoner from one jurisdiction to another		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to grant asylum to
	Officials in Israel wanted our government to extradite the accused war criminal to their country.				
	Derivatives >>	extraditable, extradition			
8.	histrionic	his tree ON iks	overly theatrical		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	sincere
	Your histrionics do not sway my opinion.				
	Derivatives >>	histrionical, histrionically			
9.	incorporeal	in kor POR ee ul	having no material or tangible form		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	material
	The man was horrified by the incorporeal sights he saw in the haunted house.				
	Derivatives >>	incorporeality, incorporeally, incorporeity, incorporeous			
10.	jaundiced	JON dist	prejudiced, having a hostile attitude resulting from distorted reasoning		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	unbiased; unprejudiced
	His jaundiced viewpoint toward the rich stemmed from his youth of abject poverty.				
	Derivatives >>	jaundice			
11.	lexicon	LEK suh kon	a dictionary or alphabetical listing of the words of a profession or subject		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	We looked in many lexicons before we found the definition of that arcane word.				
	Derivatives >>	lexical, lexically, lexically, lexicographer, lexicography, lexicographically, lexicologist, lexicology			

12.	lustrous	LUS trus	shining or gleaming without sparkling	
	Synonyms >>	bright, brilliant, luminous, radiant	Antonym >>	dull
	That gem is valuable because of its lustrous glow.			
	Derivatives >>	lustrously, lustrousness		
13.	oculist	OK yuh list	a doctor who specializes in treatment of the eyes	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The eye disease had to be treated by an oculist.			
	Derivatives >>	ocular, ocularly, oculoogyric, oculomotor, oculte		
14.	pejorative	peh JOR uh tiv	downgrading, disparaging	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	approbatory
	I do not mean to sound pejorative when I say that he is ruthless on the basketball court.			
	Derivatives >>	pejorate, pejoration, pejoratively		
15.	pontificate	pon TIF uh kate	to speak in a self-important manner; to speak pompously	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to speak humbly
	One would think that my dad were the Pontiff himself, the way he pontificates about his achievements.			
	Derivatives >>	pontifical, pontificalibus, pontificality, pontification, pontificator		
16.	pragmatic	prag MAT ik	practical, dealing with facts	
	Synonyms >>	realistic	Antonym >>	
	He was not very pragmatic when he dealt with finances.			
	Derivatives >>	pragmatical, pragmaticality, pragmatically, pragmaticalness, pragmaticism		
17.	proscribe	pro SCRIBE	to denounce or to condemn, to forbid	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	We will proscribe anyone who comes to the rally with the opponent's campaign buttons on his shirt.			
	Derivatives >>	proscript, proscription, proscriptive, proscriptiveness, proscriptively		
18.	reparation	rep uh RAY shun	compensation to one who has suffered	
	Synonyms >>	redress, amends, restitution	Antonym >>	
	Vietnam is seeking reparations from the United States for the damage that it suffered during the war.			
	Derivatives >>	reparative, reparatory		
19.	ruse	ROOZ	clever trick, subterfuge	
	Synonyms >>	artifice, feint, stratagem, trick, wile	Antonym >>	
	Ferris thought it a clever ruse to put pillows under his bed covers to make his parents believe he was sleeping.			
	Derivatives >>	ruses		
20.	sinecure	SIE nuh kyoor, SIN uh	an office or position requiring little work	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	In many cases the position of vice-president is a sinecure.			
	Derivatives >>	sinecureship, sinecurism, sinecurist		
21.	soliloquy	suh LIL uh kwee	a speech or dramatic monologue made to oneself to reveal thoughts	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	conversation; dialogue
	Hamlet's soliloquy in the graveyard is a popular piece to memorize.			
	Derivatives >>	soliquist, soliloquize, soliloquizer, soliloquizingly		
22.	submissive	sub MIS iv	yielding or surrendering oneself to the will of another	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	rebellious
	I am very submissive to the demands and requests of my parents because I feel that they know best.			
	Derivatives >>	submission, submiss, submissionist, submissively, submissiveness		
23.	threadbare	THRED bare	very worn	
	Synonyms >>	shabby, dilapidated, haggard	Antonym >>	brand new; in excellent condition
	The clown's coat was old and threadbare, with holes in the sleeves.			
	Derivatives >>			
24.	tidings	TIE dings	information or news	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	I bring good tidings from the central office. Tomorrow is a holiday.			
	Derivatives >>	tiding		
25.	utter	UT ur	to express by speaking	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to leave unspoken
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.			
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance		

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Matching Test



Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

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| <p>_____ 1. abode</p> <p>_____ 2. analgesic</p> <p>_____ 3. centrifuge</p> <p>_____ 4. contusion</p> <p>_____ 5. dereliction</p> <p>_____ 6. dross</p> <p>_____ 7. extradite</p> <p>_____ 8. histrionic</p> <p>_____ 9. incorporeal</p> <p>_____ 10. jaundiced</p> <p>_____ 11. lexicon</p> <p>_____ 12. lustrous</p> | <p>a. overly theatrical</p> <p>b. conscious or willful neglect</p> <p>c. bruise; an injury</p> <p>d. having no material or tangible form</p> <p>e. causing insensitivity to pain</p> <p>f. shining or gleaming without sparkling</p> <p>g. release prisoner from jurisdiction</p> <p>h. a home</p> <p>i. dictionary; alphabetical listing of words</p> <p>j. apparatus for separating things</p> <p>k. waste material</p> <p>l. prejudiced; hostile attitude resulting from distorted reasoning</p> |
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Exercise B

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| <p>_____ 1. oculist</p> <p>_____ 2. pejorative</p> <p>_____ 3. pontificate</p> <p>_____ 4. pragmatic</p> <p>_____ 5. proscribe</p> <p>_____ 6. reparation</p> <p>_____ 7. ruse</p> <p>_____ 8. sinecure</p> <p>_____ 9. soliloquy</p> <p>_____ 10. submissive</p> <p>_____ 11. threadbare</p> <p>_____ 12. tidings</p> <p>_____ 13. utter</p> | <p>a. speak in a self-important manner</p> <p>b. clever trick; subterfuge</p> <p>c. information or news</p> <p>d. to denounce or condemn; to forbid</p> <p>e. very worn</p> <p>f. downgrading; disparaging</p> <p>g. talking to oneself; monologue</p> <p>h. practical; dealing with facts</p> <p>i. office or position requiring little work</p> <p>j. to express by speaking</p> <p>k. doctor specializing in eye treatment</p> <p>l. yielding; surrendering</p> <p>m. compensation to one who has suffered</p> |
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Sentence Completion



abode	analgesic	centrifuge	contusion
dereliction	dross	extradite	histrionics
incorporeal	jaundiced	lexicon	threadbare

- Sam's _____ term for all non-Texans was "Yankees;" he obviously thought all Texans were far superior to inhabitants of other states and was prejudiced against any who were of "foreign stock."
- The man lived in an humble _____ and wore _____ clothes; both his home and his worn suits indicated his state of poverty.
- Because his head hurt so much that he could not stand it, he asked for an _____ to deaden the pain.
- The ghost's _____ form was not visible on the film of the haunted house.
- Publishers consider most manuscripts submitted to them to be pure _____, the waste material of bad writers.
- The girl was lucky to escape the accident with only a minor _____; a bruise is much better than a broken bone or a deep cut requiring stitches.
- After he was captured in Wisconsin, the state of Iowa filed a lawsuit to _____ the suspect back to the state to stand trial.
- In our science class we learned how to use a _____, a device which separates different substances by making use of a particular type of force.
- The guard was charged with _____ of duty when he was found asleep at his guard post; his superiors considered his act one of willful or conscious neglect.
- If you do not know the meaning of the word, you might consult a _____; most dictionaries will have the definitions of that particular word.
- Although the heroine overacted in the play, her _____ did not take away from the pleasure we received from watching the production.

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lustrous	oculist	pejorative	pontificate	pragmatic
proscribe	reparation	ruse	sinecure	soliloquy
submissive	tidings	utter		

12. The pearls were magnificent; their _____ glow set them apart from other gems that sparkle more.
13. Behind other's backs, she often speaks of them in _____ terms, but she would not dare to use such disparaging language to their faces.
14. The class president rose in anger and began to _____ everyone who had voted to impeach him; when he finally sat down, he had denounced almost everyone in the room.
15. Sam is so practical and _____ that his motto is "If it works, I like it."
16. The prophet began to _____ a parable, speaking figuratively of the future.
17. She was as _____ to her father's wishes as if she were his slave.
18. George was the bearer of good _____ when he brought the news of the birth of his new son, and because it was his first, we forgave the way he began to _____ in his self-important, pompous manner about the arrival.
19. The _____ prescribed drops to sooth the irritation in the woman's eyes.
20. In some states, the criminal is ordered to make a _____ to his victim; he has to compensate the one who has suffered as a result of his crime.
21. James thought it was a clever _____ to put pillows under his covers to make his parents believe he was sleeping, while he was really outside playing.
22. The highlight of the play was the hero's _____, spoken in the garden while he was alone with no one to hear him except the audience.
23. Many people consider the office of vice president a _____ since it is often viewed as a position that requires little work.